

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, et
al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-10548-MJJ

JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS

Plaintiffs and Defendants respectfully request leave to file memoranda exceeding the page limits set by Local Rule 7.1. Specifically, Defendants request that the Court enlarge the page limit for their opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction to 30 pages, and Plaintiffs request that the Court set the page limit for their reply at 15 pages. As support for this motion, the parties state as follows.

1. On March 6, 2025, Plaintiffs filed, with leave of the Court, a 30-page memorandum in support of their motion for a temporary restraining order, Doc. No. 7, which the Court subsequently converted into a motion for a preliminary injunction, Doc. No. 52.
2. On March 12, 2025, the Court issued a briefing schedule, setting the deadline for Defendants' opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction as March 17, 2025, and the deadline for Plaintiffs' reply as March 21, 2025.
3. Given the length of Plaintiffs' opening memorandum and the nature of this case, the parties respectfully request a modest enlargement of the page limits set forth in Local Rule 7.1 to better assist the Court in its disposition of Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, the parties respectfully request that the Court allow this motion, permit Defendants to file a memorandum in opposition up to 30 pages in length, and permit Plaintiffs to file a reply memorandum up to 15 pages in length.

Respectfully submitted,

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